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Official meetings

Tuesday, 29 September 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6193rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Morning[1] — 6194th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2009/475)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6193rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. — 13th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

- Grenada
- Papua New Guinea
- Nicaragua
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- Indonesia
- Djibouti
- Cape Verde
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Republic of Moldova
- Greece
- Denmark
- Seychelles
- Togo
- Mali
- Botswana
- Holy See

Conclusion of the general debate [8][1]

[1]The President of the General Assembly will make concluding remarks.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Administration of justice

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 September 2009

Group of Least Developed Countries: Ministerial Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International Conference of New or Restored Democracies: Ministerial Meeting (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "The substance and the outcome of the Pittsburgh G-20 Summit", with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the United States Deputy National Security Council Advisor for International and Economic Affairs (organized by the United States Mission)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Kessler, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4282).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from unlawful recruitment or use by armed forces or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Ms. Marjolaine Brée (e-mail marjolaine.bree@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6446)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

10 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Alain Joyandet, French Secretary of State for Cooperation and Francophonie

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold an open meeting from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as a part of the comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The modalities for the comprehensive review are outlined in document S/2009/170. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the meeting.

For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October.

Further information on the activities of the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials prepared for the comprehensive review, can be accessed at <ww.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/64/L.1, *today*, 29 September 2009.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex) (A/RES/63/303). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg). The reports will be introduced by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General for members of the Committee on Information and press officers of the permanent missions to the United Nations on recent high-level events during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Announcements

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 25 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

8th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

H.E. Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by the President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement on a point of order.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement, in the course of which he announced that he intended to proceed in accordance with rule 29 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement, in the course of which he invoked rule 71 of the rules of procedure.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Jamaica.

By 4 votes to 23, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided that the head of the delegation of the Republic of Madagascar could not participate in the general debate.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Jamaica and Algeria.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Ramdien Sardjoe, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Joseph Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Right Honourable Raila Amollo Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Faustin Archange Touadera, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Edward Nipake Natapei, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Theodore Brent Symonette, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas; H.E. The Honourable Fredrick Fono, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin; H.E. Mr. Alberto Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; and H.E. Mr. Paul Toungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, la Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon.

Saturday, 26 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Gabriel Ntisezerana, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Igor Chudinov, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Apisai Ielemia, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Labor of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Tuila'epa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Security and Immigration, Minister of Sustainable Development and Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Right Honourable Madhav Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Feleti Vaka'uta Sevele, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajcak, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; and H.E. Mr. Taib Fassi Fihri, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

10th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Junior, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Ratnasiri Wickramanayake, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al

Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Yves Leterme, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. S. M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Ms. Rumiana Jeleva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Össur Skarphédinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Cristian Diaconescu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Justice and Minister for Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; and H.E. Mr. Xavier Espot Miró, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations of Andorra.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Serbia, the United Arab Emirates and Albania.

Monday, 28 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

11th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Antonella Mularoni, Minister for Foreign Affairs of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Marco Hausiku, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia; and H.E. Mr. José Antonio García Belaúnde, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

H.E. General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Walid Al-Moualem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Ms. Aichatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger; H.E. Mr. Ghazi Salahuddin Atabani, Adviser to the President of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Alexis Thambwe Mwamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. The Honourable Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; H.E. Mr. George Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Péter Balázs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; and H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Foreign Secretary of Bhutan.

12th plenary meeting

The summary of the 12th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/189).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Italy (28 September 2009)

Signature: Timor-Leste (28 September 2009)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Czech Republic (28 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: Turkey (28 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Turkey (28 September 2009)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension of the Agreement until 30 September 2010

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2009 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (23–25 and 28–29 September 2009)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue *today*, 29 September 2009, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The event, entitled "2009 Treaty Event: towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach dealing with topics such as climate change, terrorism, human rights, transnational organized crime, statelessness and the use of nuclear and other weapons that adversely affect civilians.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.163.200[illegible]4 March 2009. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2009 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. P. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (tel. 1 (917) 367-9820); or Ms. Dina Hamdy (tel. 1 (212) 963-2113)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 28 September 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/23/Corr.2 (SUPP)	Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2009 — Supplement No. 23 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/129/Add.1	Item 91 of the provisional agenda — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/138/Add.1	Item 96 (v) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/321	Item 60 (b) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — The state of South-South cooperation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/333	Item 71 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/343	Item 15 of the provisional agenda — The situation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/344	Items 44, 127 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/358	Items 128, 133, 135, 139 and 140 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Human resources management — United Nations common system — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the

	Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2009 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	General Committee
A/BUR/64/1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/64/L.2	Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/447	Letter dated 2 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/465	Women and peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6192	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	
ST/IC/2009/36	Information Circular — First day of issue, 2 October 2009; "International Day of Non-Violence" stamp and Souvenir Card [E F (only)]

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6195th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1820 (2008) (S/2009/362)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6195th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Economic and Social Council — revised estimates
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *today*, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex) (A/RES/63/303). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg). The reports will be introduced by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Sixth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General for members of the Committee on Information and press officers of the permanent missions to the United Nations on recent high-level events during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative of the Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

3.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Rudy Salles, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (following his meetings with the Secretary-General and senior United Nations officials)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212)

963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work was issued as document A/C.6/64/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 28 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

12th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Naha Mint Mouknass, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Peter Power, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Overseas Development of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Norov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Oldemiro Marques Baloi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. The Honourable Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad; H.E. Mr. Alexandre Cécé Loua, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans living abroad of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Rufus George Bousquet, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Investment of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Fander Falconi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Integration of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Assunçaõ Afonso dos Anjos, Minister for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. Zacarias Albano da Costa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Timor-Leste; H.E. The Honourable Datuk Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Rangin Dâdfar Spantâ, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Ojo Maduekwe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; H.E. Ms. Patricia Isabel Rodas Baca, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Pak Kil Yon, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; and H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek, Chairman of the delegation of Germany.

Tuesday, 29 September 2009

Security Council

6193rd meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/25).

Statements were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso, H.E. Mr. Bedouma Alain Yoda, and the Minister of State for Cooperation and Francophonie of France, H.E. Mr. Alain Joyandet.

6194th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2009/475)

Expression of thanks and farewell to Secretariat staff member Ms. Norma Chan

The President, on behalf of the Security Council, expressed appreciation and farewell to Ms. Chan on the eve of her retirement.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Eide.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Rangin Dâdfar Spantâ, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, the representatives of Japan, Viet Nam, Croatia, Austria, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, France, China, Costa Rica, Uganda and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

Mr. Eide responded to comments made.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

13th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Peter David, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Grenada; H.E. The Honourable Samuel Abal, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Mr. Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; and H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirajuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

Programme of work (A/INF/64/3)

The Assembly was informed that the programme of work of the General Assembly had been issued as document A/INF/64/3.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the delegation of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Chairman of the delegation of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Chairman of the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba, Chairman of the delegation of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Anastassis Mitsialis, Chairman of the delegation of Greece; H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Chairman of the delegation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Ronald Jean Jumeau, Chairman of the delegation of Seychelles; H.E. Mr. Kodjo Menan, Chairman of the delegation of Togo; H.E. Mr. Oumar Daou, Chairman of the delegation of Mali; H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae, Chairman of the delegation of Botswana; and H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Chairman of the delegation of the Holy See.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Eritrea and Djibouti.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Armenia (29 September 2009)

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Notification under article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement: Germany (11 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Armenia (29 September 2009)

Signature: Cameroon (29 September 2009)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Notification of non-acceptance of the extension of the above Agreement: Japan (29 September 2009)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Latvia (16 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 September 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/4 (SUPP)	Report of the International Court of Justice — 1 August 2008–31 July 2009 — Supplement No. 4 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/124 (Part I)/Add.1	Items 92 and 99 of the provisional agenda — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/320	Item 71 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective

	enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/326 (Part I)	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S]
A/64/326 (Part I)/Add.1	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 [A C E F R S]
A/64/326 (Part I)/Add.2	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/327*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F S]
A/64/329	Item 59 (c) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Human resources development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/337	Item 61 of the provisional agenda — Towards global partnerships — Enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/371	Item 135 — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 8 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/376	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/490	Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2009/37	Information circular — First day of issue, 8 October 2009: "Indigenous people" stamps and annual collection folders [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888; room S-2370).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 1 October 2009

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note:* An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October. Further information on the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials for the comprehensive review, as well as the tentative list of speakers for the morning open meeting can be accessed at <www.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work (A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/CRP.1 and A/63/397)

[1] A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Committee.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10–11 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

Organization of work (A/C.4/64/1, A/C.4/64/L.1, A/C.4/64/INF/1 and Aide-mémoire 1/09[1] (Requests for hearing))

[1] To be distributed at the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, in her capacity as Chair of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2009 (Viet Nam) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of October, on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

The President of the Security Council for the month of October will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), as from *today*, 1 October 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council < www.un.org/sc >, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of Monday, 5 October 2009.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work (A/C.5/64/1 and A/C.5/64/L.1)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on management of the United Nations, by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Human resources management

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Sixth session (resumed)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 1 October 2009

General Assembly

Meeting on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 October 2009

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other activities

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From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 1 October 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Manouchehr Mottaki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting in Conference Room 5.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:
Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:
Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work was issued as document A/C.6/64/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March

1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 318th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Information on the election is contained in document E/2009/9/Add/20.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), also on Thursday, 8 October 2009, immediately following the resumed substantive session, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Mr. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 62/99 (A/RES/62/99), entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee

Meetings of co-sponsors on a draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Consultation on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) joint statement at the First Committee (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI, e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Security Council

6195th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1820 (2008) (S/2009/362)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland,

India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/489, submitted by Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/489) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/489) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1888 (2009).

A statement was made by H.E. Ms. Hillary Clinton, speaking in her capacity as the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Bedouma Alain Yoda, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso, and H.E. Mr. Alain Joyandet, Minister of State for Cooperation and Francophonie of France.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Mexico, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Austria, Japan, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Croatia, Uganda and China.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 September 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/15 (Part III)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-seventh executive session [A C E F R S]
A/64/220*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/64/231	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session — Observer status for the Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Organization in the General Assembly — Letter dated 15 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/300	Item 109 of the provisional agenda — Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/367	Items 96 (h) and (o) — General and complete disarmament: Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Relationship between disarmament and development — Letter dated 17 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/64/L.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/64/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/472	Twenty-ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]
S/2009/474	Letter dated 17 September 2009 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/488	Note verbale dated 24 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/492	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/495	Twenty-second progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6193	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6194	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2009/25	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Resumed substantive session of 2009

E/2009/114	Item 6 (a) — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development — The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888; room S-2370).

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, in her capacity as Chair of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, *today*, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2009 (Viet Nam) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 2 October 2009, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

The President of the Security Council for the month of October will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 2 October 2009, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council < www.un.org/sc >, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 October 2009.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note:* For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until *today*. Further information on the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials for the comprehensive review can be accessed at the following address: <ww.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.]

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1675th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 243rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Human resources management

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 2 October 2009

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 October 2009

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (on First Committee experts)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Consultation on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) joint statement at the First Committee (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Friday, 2 October 2009

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 2 October 2009

Room S-226

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly (on the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh (Viet Nam), President of the Security Council for the month of October (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting in Conference Room 5.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:
Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:
Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to

the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work was issued as document A/C.6/64/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 318th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Information on the election is contained in document E/2009/9/Add/20.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), also on Thursday, 8 October 2009, immediately following the resumed substantive session, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Mr. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 62/99 (A/RES/62/99), entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal presentation of the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Second Committee

Informal consultations for middle-income countries on the report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/64/253) (under agenda item 55) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of co-sponsors on a draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*;

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on Third Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The principle of universal jurisdiction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 228).]

Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Vice-Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. (Philippines), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/63/397, as revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mrs. Heidi Schroderus-Fox (Finland) as its Vice-Chairperson.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/64/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/64/L.1) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/64/L.1.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/C.4/64/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Committee.

The Committee also decided to establish a Working Group of the Whole, chaired by the delegation of Colombia, to prepare the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of Outer Space), to be issued as document A/C.4/64/L.2.

At the suggestion of the Chairman (A/C.4/64/L.1), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization, under items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 5 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee also decided that Tuesday, 6 October, at 4 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items.

Request for hearings

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to Aide-mémoire 01/09 and 01/09/Add.1, containing 96 requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia, the United States Virgin Islands and Western Sahara.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of the communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar and from the President of the Government of New Caledonia, who wished to make statements under agenda item 39.

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairman reminded the Committee of the election of Mr. Danilo Rosales Díaz (Nicaragua), Mr. Babou Sene (Senegal) and Ms. Sirthon Wairatpanij (Thailand) as Vice-Chairmen, and Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova Georgieva (Bulgaria) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 18 September 2009 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/64/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/64/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/64/250, as well as of the observations of the Chairman that delegations ensured that their colleagues in the Main

Committees completed consideration of all draft resolutions having programme budget implications as early as possible, and not later than 1 December 2009, in order to enable the Fifth Committee to consider them in a timely manner.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries of Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Pakistan and the United States.

The Committee approved the proposed programme of work for the first week on the understanding that the Bureau would adjust the programme of work, taking into account the observations made.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Tuesday, 20 October 2009, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), and Friday, 6 November 2009, as the date of the appointments.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 1 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/119/Add.1	Item 101 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/291	Items 127 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [A C E F R S]
A/64/315	Item 67 of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — The girl child — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/318	Item 71 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/319	Item 71 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/374–S/2009/491	Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Identical letters dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/64/2	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/489	Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/64/374–S/2009/491	Identical letters dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/496	Letter dated 28 September 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6195	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1888 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6195th meeting, on 30 September 2009 [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Resumed substantive session of 2009

E/2009/113	Item 6 (a) — Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development — Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eighth session

E/C.19/2009/L.6	Item 6 — Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations system entities — Draft report [A C E F R S]

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